



Update _2_0_123

Clinical Reminders

VA-COVID-19 DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS

Install Guide

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Introduction

DESCRIPTION:

The following COVID-19 discharge note template is designed for clinical providers discharging patients from the Emergency Department, Urgent Care Clinic, Primary or Specialty Care Clinic, Inpatient Ward or other sites of care deemed necessary. This Discharge template can be used in conjunction with existing discharge instructions.

UPDATE_2_0_123 contains 1 Reminder Exchange entry:

UPDATE_2_0_123 VA-COVID-19 DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS

The exchange file contains the following components:

TIU TEMPLATE FIELD

HYPERLINK COVID-19 PATIENT EDU
HYPERLINK COVID-19 CARE AT HOME
HYPERLINK COVID-19 DISP NONHOSP PT
VA-COVID TEST RESULTS PHONE INFORMATION
HYPERLINK COVID-19 HOW TO PROTECT SELF

HEALTH FACTORS

VA-REMINDER UPDATES
VA-UPDATE_2_0_123
VA-COVID-19
VA-COVID-19 TEST PENDING RESULTS
VA-COVID-19 TEST NEGATIVE
VA-COVID-19 TEST POSITIVE

REMINDER SPONSOR

Office of Emergency Medicine

REMINDER TERM

VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_123

REMINDER DIALOG

VA-COVID-19 DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS

Install Details

This update is being distributed as a web host file. The address for the host file is:

http://vista.med.va.gov/reminders/UPDATE_2_0_123.PRD

The file will be installed using Reminder Exchange, programmer access is not required.

If your site is unable to use LWH, you will have a vista mail message with subject of UPDATE 123.

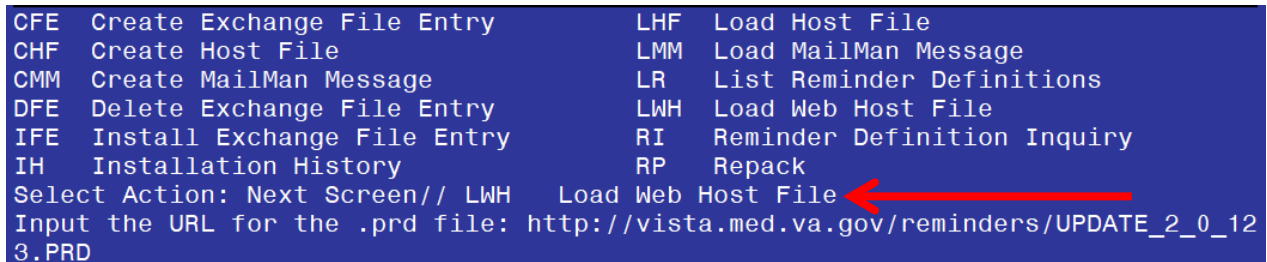
Installation:

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This update can be loaded with users on the system. Installation will take less than 10 minutes.

Install Example

To Load the Web Host File. Navigate to Reminder exchange in Vista



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CFE  Create Exchange File Entry      LHF  Load Host File
CHF  Create Host File                LMM  Load MailMan Message
CMM  Create MailMan Message          LR   List Reminder Definitions
DFE  Delete Exchange File Entry      LWH  Load Web Host File
IFE  Install Exchange File Entry     RI   Reminder Definition Inquiry
IH   Installation History             RP   Repack
Select Action: Next Screen// LWH    Load Web Host File
Input the URL for the .prd file: http://vista.med.va.gov/reminders/UPDATE_2_0_123.PRD
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At the **Select Action:** prompt, enter **LWH** for Load Web Host File

At the **Input the url for the .prd file:** prompt, type the following web address:

http://vista.med.va.gov/reminders/UPDATE_2_0_123.PRD

You should see a message at the top of your screen that the file successfully loaded.

Search and locate an entry titled **UPDATE_2_0_123 VA-COVID-19 DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS** in reminder exchange.

+Item	Entry	Source	Date Packed
123	UPDATE_2_0_122 VA-COVID SCREEN UPDATE	GRIFFITH@SALT LAKE CI	03/26/2020@06:41
124	UPDATE_2_0_123 VA-COVID-19 DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS	GRIFFITH@SALT LAKE CI	03/26/2020@10:13
125	UPDATE_2_0_123 VA-COVID-19 DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS	FAHNER@SALT LAKE CI	03/26/2020@13:30
126	UPDATE_2_0_12_1 VA-DIFFICULT AIRWAY	GRIFFITH@SALT LAKE CI	11/27/2015@09:51
127	UPDATE_2_0_12_2 VA-DIFFICULT AIRWAY	GRIFFITH@SALT LAKE CI	02/10/2016@06:52

+	Next Screen	- Prev Screen	?? More Actions	>>>
CFE	Create Exchange File Entry	LHF	Load Host File	
CHF	Create Host File	LMM	Load MailMan Message	
CMM	Create MailMan Message	LR	List Reminder Definitions	
DFE	Delete Exchange File Entry	LWH	Load Web Host File	
IFE	Install Exchange File Entry	RI	Reminder Definition Inquiry	
IH	Installation History	RP	Repack	
Select Action: Next Screen// IFE Install Exchange File Entry				
Enter a list or range of numbers (1-353):				

At the **Select Action** prompt, enter **IFE** for Install Exchange File Entry
Enter the number that corresponds with your entry **UPDATE_2_0_123 VA-COVID-19 DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS** (*in this example it is entry 125 it will vary by site*). The date of the exchange file should be 03/26/2020.

Component	Category	Exists
Source: FAHNER,JEFF at SALT LAKE CITY		
Date Packed: 03/26/2020@13:30:40		
Package Version: 2.0P35		
Description:		
The following Clinical Reminder items were selected for packing:		
REMINDER DIALOG		
VA-COVID-19 DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS		
REMINDER TERM		
VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_123		
Keywords:		
Components:		
+ Enter ?? for more actions >>>		
IA	Install all Components	IS Install Selected Component
Select Action: Next Screen//		

At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** for Install all Components and hit enter.
Select Action: Next Screen// **IA Install all Components**
You will see several prompts, for all new entries you will choose **I to Install**
For components that already exists but the packed component is different, you will choose **S to Skip**.

You will be prompted to install the reminder dialog component – You will choose to install all even though the components have an X to indicate that they exist. These components have been updated and should be installed.

Packed reminder dialog: VA-COVID-19 DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS [NATIONAL DIALOG]				
Item	Seq.	Dialog Findings	Type	Exists
1		VA-COVID-19 DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS	dialog	X
2	10	VA-COVID-19 DC INSTRUCTIONS HEADER	group	X
		Finding: *NONE*		
3	10.5	VA-COVID-19 TESTING INPT	group	X
		Finding: *NONE*		
4	10.5.3	VA-COVID-19 POSITIVE	group	X
		Finding: VA-COVID-19 TEST POSITIVE (HEALTH FACTOR)		X
5	10.5.3.10	VA-COVID-19 PREVENTION STEPS	group	X
		Finding: *NONE*		
6	10.5.3.10.5	VA-COVID-19 PREVENTION INFORMATION	element	X
		Finding: *NONE*		
7	10.5.3.10.55	VAL-COVID-19 STOP HOME ISOLATION INFO	element	X
		Finding: *NONE*		
8	10.5.3.10.60	VAL-COVID-19 PREVENTION LOCAL	group	X
+ + Next Screen - Prev Screen ?? More Actions				
DD	Dialog Details		DT	Dialog Text
IS			IS	Install Selected
DF	Dialog Findings		DU	Dialog Usage
QU			QU	Quit
DS	Dialog Summary		IA	Install All
Select Action: Next Screen// IA				

At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** to install the dialog – **VA-COVID-19 DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS**

Select Action: Next Screen// **IA Install All**

Install reminder dialog and all components with no further changes: Y// **Yes**

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Packed reminder dialog: VA-COVID-19 DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS [NATIONAL DIALOG]
VA-COVID-19 DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS (reminder dialog) installed from exchange file
Item Seq. Dialog Findings Type Exists
1 VA-COVID-19 DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS dialog X
2 10 VA-COVID-19 DC INSTRUCTIONS HEADER group X
Finding: *NONE*
3 10.5 VA-COVID-19 TESTING INPT group X
Finding: *NONE*
4 10.5.3 VA-COVID-19 POSITIVE group X
Finding: VA-COVID-19 TEST POSITIVE (HEALTH FACTOR) X
5 10.5.3.10 VA-COVID-19 PREVENTION STEPS group X
Finding: *NONE*
6 10.5.3.10.5 VA-COVID-19 PREVENTION INFORMATION element X
Finding: *NONE*
7 10.5.3.10.55 VAL-COVID-19 STOP HOME ISOLATION INFO element X
Finding: *NONE*
8 10.5.3.10.60 VAL-COVID-19 PREVENTION LOCAL group X
+ + Next Screen - Prev Screen ?? More Actions
DD Dialog Details DT Dialog Text IS Install Selected
DF Dialog Findings DU Dialog Usage OU Quit
DS Dialog Summary IA Install All
Select Action: Next Screen// Q

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After completing this dialog install, you will type Q.

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Component Category Exists
Source: FAHNER,JEFF at SALT LAKE CITY
Date Packed: 03/26/2020@13:30:40
Package Version: 2.0P35

Description:
The following Clinical Reminder items were selected for packing:
REMINDER DIALOG
VA-COVID-19 DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS

REMINDER TERM
VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_123

Keywords:

Components:

+ + Next Screen - Prev Screen ?? More Actions >>>
IA Install all Components IS Install Selected Component
Select Action: Next Screen// Q

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You will then be returned to this screen. At the **Select Action** prompt, type **Q**.

Install complete.

Post Installation

The dialog is intended to be embedded in existing discharge instruction dialogs and linked to a shared template for staff to access from the Shared Templates folder. It can also be linked to a local note title if needed. Instructions are below.

1. The dialog has a template field for providing a phone number to the patient to call for COVID-19 test results. The template field is VA-COVID TEST RESULTS PHONE INFORMATION. The local phone information should be added to this template or inactivate it if your site chooses to not provide those instructions.

From the template field editor, select the VA-COVID TEST RESULTS PHONE INFORMATION template field and edit as necessary.

The screenshot shows the 'Template Field Editor' window. On the left, under 'Template Fields', a list includes 'VA-COVID TEST RESULTS PHONE INFORMATION' (highlighted), 'VA-CRC ACTIVE/INACTIVE', 'VA-CRC ACUTE/CHRONIC', 'VA-CRC IF CANCER', 'VA-CRC NCP HYPERLINK', 'VA-CRC POC PHONE NUMBER', 'VA-CRC PROVIDER/IGI', 'VA-CRC RESULT TYPES', 'VA-CRC RESULT TYPES C', 'VA-CSP', 'VA-CSP CAREGIVER NAME', 'VA-CSP CAREGIVER OTHER', 'VA-CSP CAREGIVER STATUS', 'VA-CSP DATE', 'VA-CSP DATE OF ADMIT', 'VA-CSP DATE OF AUTH', 'VA-CSP INVOLUNTARY', 'VA-CSP OTHER COMM', and 'VA-CSP REASON'. The right pane shows the configuration for the selected field: Name: 'VA-COVID TEST RESULTS PHONE INFORMATION', Type: 'Text', and Items: '**Placeholder for COVID test results phone information**'. At the bottom, there are checkboxes for 'Inactivate', 'Separate Lines', 'Required', and 'Exclude From Note', and numeric input fields for 'Indent' and 'Indent Text'.

2. **Make the Dialog able to be attached to a Personal/Shared template or to a progress note title.**

From the Reminders Manager Menu:

Select Reminder Managers Menu Option: **CP CPRS Reminder Configuration**

- CA Add/Edit Reminder Categories
- CL CPRS Lookup Categories
- CS CPRS Cover Sheet Reminder List
- MH Mental Health Dialogs Active
- PN Progress Note Headers
- RA Reminder GUI Resolution Active
- TIU TIU Template Reminder Dialog Parameter**
- DL Default Outside Location
- PT Position Reminder Text at Cursor

Select CPRS Reminder Configuration Option: **TIU TIU Template Reminder Dialog Parameter**

Reminder Dialogs allowed as Templates may be set for the following:

- 1 User USR [choose from NEW PERSON]

- 3 Service SRV [choose from SERVICE/SECTION]
- 4 Division DIV [choose from INSTITUTION]
- 5 System SYS [NATREM.FO-SLC.MED.VA.GOV]

Enter selection: **5** Choose the appropriate number for your site. Your site may do this by System or other levels. The example below uses SYSTEM level

Setting Reminder Dialogs allowed as Templates for System:

Select Display Sequence: **?**

148 VA-VETERANS CHOICE NOTE

149 VA-TBI SCREENING

*When you type a question mark above, you will see the list of #'s (with dialogs) that are already taken. Choose a number **NOT** on this list. For this example, looking above I see the number 150 is not present, so I will use 150.*

Select Display Sequence: **150**

Are you adding 150 as a new Display Sequence? Yes// **Y YES**

Display Sequence: 150// **<Enter>** 150

Clinical Reminder Dialog: **VA-COVID-19 DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS**

then **<enter>** reminder dialog NATIONAL

OK? Yes// **<Enter>** (Yes)

3. Associate the new reminder dialog with a shared template in CPRS

To do this, go to Template Editor, then Shared Templates, select the appropriate folder (if applicable), and choose **New Template** (top right-hand corner).

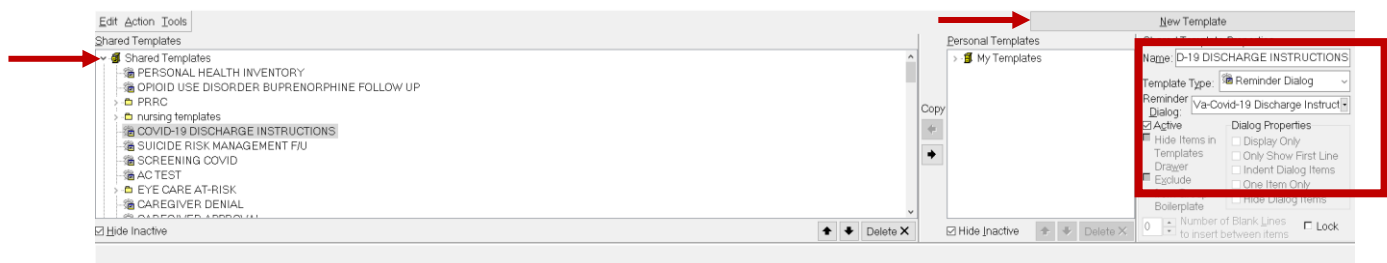
Type in the following information:

Name: **COVID-19 DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS**

Template Type: **Reminder Dialog**

Reminder Dialog: **VA-COVID-19 DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS**

Next, select Apply.



4. Setup of specific Note title. (Optional)

If your site wants to create a new note title specifically for this template. The note title should be:

COVID-19 DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS

Map it to the VHA Enterprise Standard Title of **DISCHARGE NOTE**

Ready to map LOCAL Title: COVID-19 DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS to
VHA Enterprise Standard Title: **DISCHARGE NOTE**
... OK? Yes//

Note: Comprehensive information on Creating Document Definitions can be found
beginning on page 47 of the [TIU/ASU Implementation Guide](#)

5. Associate the new reminder dialog with the specific note title in CPRS (Optional)

To do this, go to Template Editor, then Document Titles, select the appropriate folder (if applicable), and choose **New Template** (top right-hand corner).

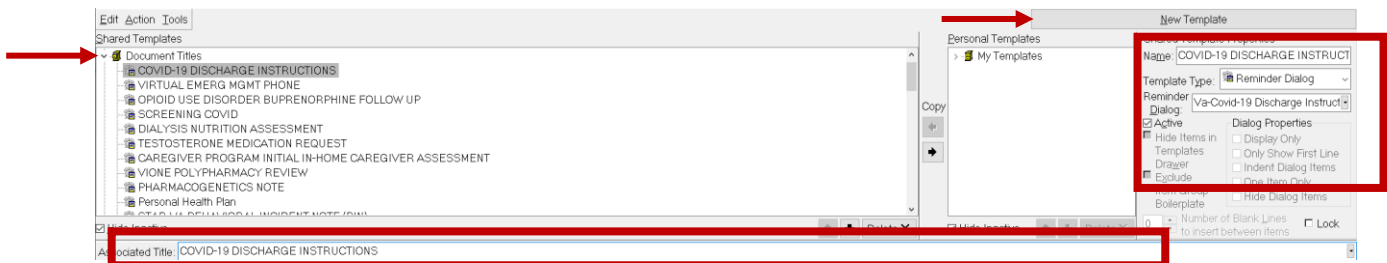
Type in the following information:

Name: **COVID-19 DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS**

Template Type: **Reminder Dialog**

Reminder Dialog: **VA-COVID-19 DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS**

Next, type in the Associated Title, which in this case is COVID-19 DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS and hit Apply.



6. Add local reminder dialog groups and elements if needed. (Optional)

- a. This template was built with the standard items included. If a site would like to add guidance or information specific, you can add text to the local reminder dialog groups below.

VAL-COVID-19 PREVENTION LOCAL INFORMATION,

VAL-COVID-19 POSITIVE LOCAL INFORMATION,

VAL-COVID 19 RESULTS NEGATIVE LOCAL INFORMATION, and

VAL-COVID-19 PENDING LOCAL INFORMATION.

These groups are at the end of the results section. These dialog groups will install disabled and you will need to remove the disable flag for it to be used.

NOTE: *If there are any questions or problems during the installation, please notify your local IT support to log a national help desk ticket or contact the VA Service Desk and have them submit a national ticket to:*

Category: Affected Service

Affected Service: VistA – CPRS: Clinical Reminders

Assignment Group: NTL SUP Clin 2